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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Kashichi HIROTA** and **Junji FUKUDA** for **TELEPHONE**. The application comprises a 13-page specification including 10 claims (8 independent) and Abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment to Lessen Fees; andd

A certified copy of **Japanese Application No. 190740/2000**, filed **June 26, 2000**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

A certified copy of **Japanese Application No. 191001/2000**, filed **June 26, 2000**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

The applicant qualifies for Small Entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

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Total Claims 10 - in excess of 20 = 0 (x \$9.00=)	.00
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Check No. 51316, in the amount of \$595.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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